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(54) **SKIN COSMETIC**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a skin cosmetic excellent in barrier-reinforcing function for the skin.

SOLUTION: This skin cosmetic contains (A) a ceramide production-accelerating agent and (B) tannin. The above (A) is the extract material, compressed material or their products of *Eucaliptus globulus*, *Humulus lupulus*, *Zingiberis rhizoma*, *Uncaria gambir* Roxburgh, *Rosa multiflora* Thunberg, *Aesculus hippocastanum* L., *Lilium candidum*, *Coix lacryma-jobi* L. var. *ma-yuen* Stapf, *Typha angustifolia* L., *Eriobotrya japonica* Lindley, *Gardenia jasminoides* Ellis, *Panax ginseng* C.A. Meyer, *Saponaria officinalis* L., *Betula pendula* Roth., *Hydrangea serrata* Seringe var. *thunbergii* Sugimoto, *Syzygium aromaticum* Merrill et Perry, *Carthamus tinctorius* L., *Sanguisorba officinalis*, *Iris germanica*, etc., and *Sophora flavescens* Aiton. The

above (B) is originated from
Hamamelis virginiana, Camellia
sinensis, Hypericum erectum, Salvia
officinalis, Metha piperita,
Rosemarinus officinalis, Paeonia
latiflora, Paeonia suffruticosa,
Geranium nepalense var. thunbergii,
Diospyros kaki, a gall, a gallnut, etc.

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